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INVENTORS: Philippe Bocourt, et al.

TITLE: **Pharmaceutical Formulation Having a
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 Production Thereof**

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)

8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
(*when there is an assignee*)

9. Verified English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

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13. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application,
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